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SUBJ: ILO - RESOLUTION ON ISRAELI VIOLATIONS

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B. GENEVA 3682

C. GENEVA 3288

1. WE DOUBT THERE IS POSSIBILITY OF OBTAINING COMPROMISE
TEXT AND QUESTION WHETHER SUCH EFFORT WARRANTED IF ISRAELIS
HOPING TO DEFEAT RESOLUTION BY GAINING SUFFICIENT ABSTEN-
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TIONS TO PREVENT ADOPTION BY LACK OF QUORUM.

2. IF RESOLUTION COMES TO VOTE IN PRESENT FORM, USG REP SHOULD ABSTAIN. YOU SHOULD EXPLAIN VOTE ALONG FOLLOWING LINES: THE USG HAS CONSISTENTLY OPPOSED THE INTRODUCTION OF POLITICALLY MOTIVATED RESOLUTIONS SUCH AS THIS INTO THE DELIBERATIONS OF UN SPECIALIZED AGENCIES. FURTHERMORE, WE ARE CONVINCED THAT ATTEMPTS TO PASS JUDGMENT ON DELICATE MIDDLE EAST ISSUES IN THE ILO AT THIS PRESENT STAGE IN THE NEGOTIATING PROCESS DOES NOT CONTRIBUTE TO FURTHER PROGRESS TOWARDS PEACE BUT DOES TAKE VALUABLE TIME FROM CONSIDERATION OF VITAL ISSUES PROPERLY BEFORE THE CONFERENCE. THEREFORE, MY DELEGATION HAS ABSTAINED ON THE RESOLUTION JUST VOTED UPON. THERE WERE A NUMBER OF OBJECT-TONABLE - PROVISIONS IN THE RESOLUTION UNDER CONSIDERATION, PARTICULARLY OPERATIVE PARA 2 WHICH THE USG REP WOULD HAVE VOTED AGAINST HAD THERE BEEN A SEPARATE VOTE.

3. WE ASSUME FROM REPORT REFTEL A THIS POSITION WILL BE ACCEPTABLE TO ISRAELIS BUT YOU SHOULD INFORM GOI DEL OF US POSITION IN ADVANCE AND REPORT REACTION. YOU MAY ALSO CONVEY US POSITION TO OTHER FRIENDLY DELS BEFORE THE VOTE, BUT BEGIN FYI YOU SHOULD NOT TAKE THE LEAD IN ORGANIZING ABSTENTIONS END FYI. SISCO

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